

Cardinal Road Reserve

Park Close to Home

Consultation summary report

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Cardinal Road Reserve at 132-134 Cardinal Road, Glenroy is a Council-purchased site that will be transformed into a new park for the local community.

1. Background

Council's Open Space Design and Development unit have conducted three consultation phases with the local community for Cardinal Road Reserve, these being:

- **Initial Consultation**

Council asked the community what they would like to see in their new park and asking them to vote for their preferred style for the new park (e.g. relaxing, dynamic or socialising).

- **Draft Concept Plan Consultation**

Using results from the initial consultation, Council developed a draft concept plan based on the community's initial input.

- **Revised Concept Plan Consultation**

The revised concept plan reflected changes to the draft concept plan, incorporating further feedback where possible. After receiving feedback, a final concept plan has been produced, closing the consultation and informing the community, prior to the team proceeding to detailed design.

Consultation timings:

Initial consultation: 23 November – 23 December 2020

Draft concept plan consultation: 31 March – 30 April 2021

Revised concept plan consultation: 14 May - 31 May 2021.

Final concept plan issued: 28 June 2021.

For both the initial and draft concept plan consultations, postcards were distributed to households within 1km of Cardinal Road Reserve, advising residents that they can provide feedback on Council's website, <https://conversations.moreland.vic.gov.au/cardinal-road-reserve>. Posters were also displayed at site for each of the consultation phases.

The revised concept plan shows a refined version of the draft concept plan and was displayed on Conversations Moreland as well as on posters displayed at site.

A consultation event was also planned for Saturday 29 May 2021 with local residents within 500m of the reserve invited to attend via postcard. This event had to be cancelled at short notice owing to the latest Covid lockdown. Further attempts to reschedule have also been unsuccessful owing to the restricted numbers of people that the state government will permit to gather outdoors.

In order to avoid further delays to the overall delivery of this project, Council has decided to hold two online consultation meetings for any local residents who have particular questions on the revised concept plan. This will then conclude the consultation stage for this park.

2. Initial Consultation Feedback Findings

Council received 28 feedback responses to the initial consultation.

Feedback received in the initial consultation highlighted the need for lots of green space, with shade trees and garden beds, nature/sensory play, habitat for native fauna/flora and a focus on relaxation and socialising. Water play along with a quality playspace was also flagged as important, along with exercise equipment and a lawn area. A few comments emphasised the importance for the space to feel separate from the adjacent road/environment.

There were a few requests for dog parks/dog off-leash though as a dedicated dog park is under consideration for another area in Glenroy and Cardinal Road Reserve is a smaller-sized park, needing to meet a variety of needs, this is not possible to accommodate.

A couple requested a public toilet. This was assessed together with the building team who determined that local provision had already been met with a new public toilet at Cook Reserve, near Daley Street, approximately 800m away.

One comment asked for the park to be named the Salvation Army Park. It is likely that a name for the new park will be determined following detailed design as a separate exercise.

For the poll on which style the community would prefer, Relaxing style scored the highest with 23 points, followed by Socialising with 16. Dynamic received 8 points.

3. Draft Concept Plan Consultation Feedback Findings

The draft concept plan was developed in response to the initial consultation and poll. Council received 17 responses to the draft concept plan.

Most comments were supportive of the draft concept plan, some liking the fact that the reserve has something for everyone, others commenting that the small space seemed too busy and to reduce/simplify some of the fitness equipment.

The majority were supportive of the proposed native trees and grassland shrubs. Further garden beds were requested by several respondents, including native wildflower species as well.

One respondent asked for play equipment for children younger than 6. This request would need to be balanced against those who asked for equipment to provide for older children. One respondent asked for the textured rubber 'buttons' to be removed as they would not appeal much.

Some questioned whether the BBQ would get receive much use. As a BBQ was not proposed for inclusion (this was ruled out through initial consultation), there is no change.

One respondent asked for a basketball court. This is not possible to provide owing to the smaller size of this reserve and proximity to other areas (e.g. playspace, gathering space etc) where balls could intrude.

There was no feedback asking for changes to the proposed furniture or other elements.

4. Revised Concept Plan

The revised concept plan had 6 responses. Most were supportive of the increase in green space shown, reduction to fitness equipment and changes to the playspace elements to reflect feedback.

One respondent asked for a larger birds nest swing. A pendulum swing (similar sized swing seat) was proposed on the draft concept plan which was then replaced with a triple swing (toddler, sling and basket seats) in line with community requests. There is insufficient available space for an additional large birds nest swing.

One individual asked for a chest press and lat pull-down in the fitness equipment area, in addition to the fitness equipment proposed. To provide this would require increasing the fitness equipment area when many already asked for it to be reduced from the draft concept plan stage.

A request for sun shade or covered area in the park is supported by the proposed shelter (over the picnic setting) and the proposed shade sail over the junior play area. There are in addition many proposed shade trees, some positioned over seats to offer shade.

One respondent asked for a sensory area for children in wheelchairs to explore. The proposed water play area is wheelchair-accessible, having a concrete surface and connected to the main concrete path. The junior play area, having textured rubber surfacing, also offers accessibility. Most of the garden beds are also wheelchair-accessible, using the concrete path. To provide further sensory areas, an area of lawn would need to be removed to allow for this which would negate the request for an increase in green space.

5. Final Concept Plan

The online consultation event included two attendees, one of whom was querying how waste and litter will be managed at the new park. Neither attendees have asked for further changes to the revised concept plan. The only other change to the final concept plan is increased number of trees provided.

6. Next Steps

The community feedback to the proposed new park has been considered, resulting in revisions reflected in the final concept plan.

Detailed design and procurement will now be undertaken so construction can commence in the new financial year (2021/2022).

7. Further information

Any questions can be directed to Council's Open Space Design & Development Unit via email openspace@moreland.vic.gov.au or by phoning 9240 111.

8. Appendix

Below are all feedback received from the community for each stage of consultation for Cardinal Road Reserve.

7a Initial Consultation



132-134 Cardinal Road Reserve
Creating a Park Close to Home

In 2019 Council purchased 132-134 Cardinal Road, Glenroy to create a new park in an area identified as having limited access to open space.

Coming Soon!
Moreland City Council is committed to creating new parks for the community through implementation of our ambitious Park Close to Home initiative.
In 2019, Council purchased 1400 square meters of land at 132-134 Cardinal Road Glenroy, to create a new park. Demolition of the site buildings is now complete.

Council is calling on the local community to hear what you'd enjoy seeing in this new park.
A design will be prepared based on feedback received, with funding allocated in the 2021-22 financial year to construct the new park.
We look forward to working with the community on this exciting project.

Have your Say

Online
<https://conversations.moreland.vic.gov.au/cardinal-road-reserve>

For more info
Contact our Open Space team
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Figure 1: Poster displayed at site.



A park close to home
HAVE YOUR SAY

We'd like your ideas for the new park at
132-134 Cardinal Road in Glenroy

Have your say at:
[https://conversations.moreland.vic.gov.au/
cardinal-road-reserve](https://conversations.moreland.vic.gov.au/cardinal-road-reserve)

Closes 5pm 23 December 2020

Find out more at moreland.vic.gov.au/a-park-close-to-home or call 9240 1111

Figure 2: Postcards issued to households within 1km of site.

Initial Consultation Responses

The following are responses to the initial consultation from 23 November – 23 December 2020.

| Date Submitted | Screen Name | Title | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Dec 29, 2020, 09:12 PM | Chantal | Something for everyone | <p>Whilst I agree that a safe and updated play space is needed that involves for physical and sensory play (playground, sand & or water stream) I also think the community would benefit from the combination of a scenic and visually engaging garden to promote wellbeing and mindfulness incorporated with the play gym.</p> <p>As it stands the playgrounds in Glenroy are mainly standalone play gyms set on a mass amount of bark with very little nature/garden aspect/atmosphere - they are quite simply unpleasant to sit at. Then there's the issue of shade, the park on Glenroy Rd is almost impossible to sit or play at during the warmer months in the afternoon as the sun is unbearable! Shade should be a major factor in keeping our children and local families safe.</p> <p>In summary - a space that caters for both physical and sensory play, with an emphasis on creating an atmosphere for wellbeing & mindfulness, and adequate shade.</p> <p>Please find an alternative solution to bark.</p> <p>Like many have said, we don't have any parks to be really proud of in Glenroy and it would be nice to finally have something that reflects the standard of today.</p> |
| Dec 23, 2020, 03:30 PM | Kash | Idea for the new park | <p>It would be lovely to have a space with lots of green space, trees, plants and possibly a community garden, maybe even a small pond if possible. Somewhere with rocks/benches to sit on or climb. I think it would really add more charm to the area and could be a place for people to relax outside admiring nature. There are already playgrounds around but no quiet space for people to enjoy. The community garden could also bring people together. For example through creating bee sanctuaries or a frog bog adults and children alike could learn and connect with nature more</p> |
| Dec 21, 2020, 02:25 PM | Local | Mix of modern and traditional playground with shade and native gardens | <p>A mix of relaxing and socialising styles, with native gardens and large shady trees. Some dynamic type play equipment would be good, but also appropriate options for younger kids. Make this a nice option for people to meet up and socialise - fence it off, provide enough seating to watch the kids play and adequate rubbish bins.</p> |
| Dec 16, 2020, 08:25 AM | Tan | More green spaces | <p>Agree with all the comments so far. The north west ward is seriously lacking comparing to other areas. I would add that I'd like to see any new parks focussed on wellness with sensory, interactive equipment and significant space for trees and greenery.</p> |
| Dec 15, 2020, 07:57 AM | leah_jones | Beautify Glenroy | <p>It would be amazing to finally have a park in Glenroy that isn't just a bunch of metal constructions on woods chips with no shade and is the size of a townhouse backyard. I travel to Moonee Ponds quite a bit and the other side of town and besides me, my kids often ask why doesn't Glenroy have any nice areas for us to take our friends when they come over? Why doesn't Glenroy have any areas to relax and have fun with our friends like they do in other suburbs? Yes, we have a skate park that gets regularly used, which is great! I've yet to see any games of netball played on the courts there so that seems to have been a bit of a waste. It would also be great if this new area caters for young people as well as teens. Looking forward to seeing how this things go.</p> |
| Dec 14, 2020, 08:10 PM | Jess | Exploration | <p>Would love a park that encourages little minds to make their own adventures. Nature play, a big sandpit to find things in (like fossils), water play and some cosy leafy nooks to retreat to. Focus less on one big bit of equipment and split the area into exciting zones to explore.</p> |
| Dec 07, 2020, 03:49 PM | Tarek | Family friendly activities and environment | <p>Play area for kid's ages 1 to teenagers with half-court basketball mini skate park seating area with shelter gas BBQ toilets and a car park</p> |

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| Dec 06, 2020, 08:11 PM | Mina | A peaceful place | I think Glenroy would benefit from a relaxed space with lots of shady trees and places to sit, perhaps picnic tables also and a kids playground. It all needs to be indestructible materials though, otherwise the undesirables will have a field day with it. |
| Dec 05, 2020, 09:13 AM | Larissa afanasew | People's palace | Have more than one pergola where you can sit with a table and stools to sit on. A barbecue, (not one but several taps) where you can wash hands or fill your water bottles with water. And definitely more than one toilet. And some interesting characters amongst a pretty patch of flowers 🌸 (little statues but underneath them some heavy brick so thieves and people cannot destroy or steal them). Somewhere where children can create a wooden spoon and place it so people can admire the decoration. And have a community board where children can have drawing of the week advertised. Or advertise what's happening in the community. Have a farmers market once a fortnight or once a month. Signs for owners with dogs 🐕 to keep their dogs 🐕 on leashes and to take their poos home in a plastic bag). No riding bikes in the park they can go to the skate board park. Make this a real nice family park where we can celebrate life, birthday parties, picnics, and go for a walk and be able to sit somewhere and rest before continuing walking. Have tai chai for elderly. Maybe even allow a retailer in a caravan to sell coffee ☕ (Take away) and refreshments. In behalf of the council so profits can go towards up keep of the park. Sometimes it's nice to have a sit down and able to get a refreshment. Lots of bins not just one. Advertise for a local volunteers to check the park Occasionally to keep a report on it to the council. Like a group, for the park. This might be a nice idea for some elders to belong to something. They could meet up in the pergola and have morning tea together with the famous with coffee and tea and bring a plate or biscuits and have ideas how to make the park more inviting. I would be one interested person to belong to a park. Well good luck with this park and congratulations to the council for all their great work and making the locals have more places to visit. And the wonderful wheatsheaf rd new complex |
| Dec 04, 2020, 02:51 PM | missalicio | Option 1 please | This will be a beautiful and relaxing yet fun park for adults and kids alike. It will also provide important tree cover for the suburb. |
| Dec 03, 2020, 04:05 PM | Catherine | Keen for something a little different! | I live a few houses down from here and was so excited to see that the council has bought the land. Would love to have somewhere nice to take down a picnic or grab a coffee and even do some work outside. Thinking lots of plants and some shade and some picnic tables. Would love for this to be a quiet and relaxing reserve as an alternative to all the busy parks that are around with playgrounds and exercise equipment. Honestly find myself travelling so far from home to find a park that I feel comfortable going to. Wouldn't mind if it was a little aesthetic too! What an awesome opportunity for a cute little hidden park for the locals. |
| Dec 02, 2020, 01:15 PM | Sam | Water! A modern space for all abilities and ages | A relaxing space to spend the day with waterplay similar to Wollert, barbecues, seating, flora and fauna, Shade, toilet facilities, lots of bins, and a playground suitable for all abilities and all ages. The addition of a cafe would make it perfect! Something similar to the setup in Mildura by the river. It would be exciting for our suburb of Glenroy to get something modern and functional that would entice others to visit our lovely suburb. |
| Dec 01, 2020, 11:16 AM | Cat Lady | Trees! | It would be great if there were more trees and maintained gardens in the area. Glenroy needs more leafy areas. |

| Date Submitted | Screen Name | Title | Description |
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| Nov 30, 2020, 10:13 AM | Courtney | Access for All. | <p>Cardinal Road should allow for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social opportunities for both young people and elderly residents • Safe explorative play • Biophilic design principles • Habitat for native birds, reptiles and insects • Shade, water access and waste disposal • Planting to assist with noise management both for park users and neighbouring residents. <p>All public spaces should make residents feel welcome and safe, though many seem to focus on one or two uses which can be exclusionary. Council has provided examples of park styles that would focus on one type of activity, however there is no reason that aspects of all of these styles cannot be incorporated to make a park that is beneficial to all. For example, the 'relaxation style' park has large trees, native plantings and stones for habitat, but these features can also feature as opportunity for nature exploration for young children and respite for those who are ill, elderly, or mobility impaired. There are no existing large trees at the site or at neighbouring properties, and while those which will be planted are growing it would be beneficial to install a shade area such as those displayed in the 'socialising style' imagery.</p> <p>Dynamic style park areas can be included in such a space, if done thoughtfully. The installation highly physical interaction spaces should be away from the main road and away from areas which elderly residents may use for socialising and relaxing, to allow for shared use of space. Dynamic park styles also benefit from the inclusion of spaces which provide an opportunity for calm.</p> <p>The area is certainly large enough to contain aspects of these design styles and still function cohesively.</p> <p>Spaces which appeal broadly to the needs of residents will also serve to develop and strengthen neighbourhood and community relationships, which brings with it many social and health benefits.</p> <p>While I agree there is a need for a dog park, 33A Glenroy rd behind the football club represents a better location.</p> |
| Nov 28, 2020, 09:04 AM | Erin | Off lead dog park | It would be great to have an off lead dog park in the area as there currently aren't any. |
| Nov 27, 2020, 10:48 AM | Emmy | Desperately needed off leash area. | There aren't any off-leash dog areas in this area but there are plenty of playgrounds and sports facilities. Can we PLEASE have somewhere for dogs to play off-leash in a fenced-in area, with water fountains and shade. Dog agility play things would be fun too, similar to the Dog in Craigieburn. |
| Nov 26, 2020, 08:53 PM | Dog dad | Enclosed park | Fully enclosed park area where dogs and children can play without worry about road access. |
| Nov 26, 2020, 06:55 PM | Hakan | Exercise facility | It would be nice to have an exercise facility with multiple level pull up bars |
| Nov 26, 2020, 08:32 AM | Glenroy Resident | Dog park | As there is already a children's playground on Justin street and on glen street could we please have something different? A fenced relaxing style area with shade and seating that is off-lead dog friendly. Dog waste bags provided next to bins. This would be a nice place for people to sit and relax, have picnics or let their dogs socialise and play. Victoria Gardens in Prahran is a great example of this. |
| Nov 25, 2020, 09:36 PM | Penelope | Cardinal road park! | It definitely needs a shade area! Public Toilets! And at least a water fountain!!!!!!!!!!!! |

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| Nov 25, 2020, 06:06 PM | Glenroy local | Glenroy Park | Pool style fence is extremely important for me I don't want my child running for a busy road. We love sand pit play and sand pit diggers. With rocks around the side for the parents to supervise. small/ toddler friendly size area. An undercover seating area with a nearby BBQ. A path to ride a bike around would be good, also trees for shade. Wheelchair friendly equipment, public toilets. A grass area for family's to sit or play ball. A drinking fountain. |
| Nov 25, 2020, 03:28 PM | Old Curmudgeon | Trees for the win! | Not sure why we cannot have a mix between styles such as a relaxing park that also has some social aspects and some dynamic aspects. Is the space not large enough to accommodate different needs and uses? Please try to plant shade trees as one thing Glenroy sorely lacks (and would benefit greatly from) is more greenery and tree cover in fact can we just get more trees everywhere please??!! stuff monkey bars let kids climb trees! |
| Nov 23, 2020, 07:39 PM | peter_hornhardt | natives please | native plants and shrubs in order to encourage local to grow same. |
| Nov 23, 2020, 06:32 PM | Jeffsy | Salvation Army Park | I believe this park should be named Salvation Army Park after the previous occupants for over 50 years to acknowledge their contribution to the local community. It should provide a large grassed area where the local kids can kick a football, place cricket and the like. Many of our children who crew up and are now in their 30-40's, used the old car park for these activities. |

7b Draft Concept Plan Consultation

Draft Concept Plan for Cardinal Road Reserve.
See sheet 2 for examples of different elements and sheets 3-4 for 3D sketches showing the proposed park.

Have your say!

Location of Cardinal Road Reserve

Cardinal Road

Gate entry

Existing park fencing

Existing park fencing

Coloured concrete paving

Drinking fountain

No. 138

No. 130

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This draft concept plan reflects feedback received from the initial consultation.
Please provide your thoughts on this design before 30 April 2021.

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Water play area with 4 ground sprays, rock sprays and large flower down spray with surrounding coloured concrete

Two fitness equipment stations: aerobic/cardio and upper body strength

Commissioned timber or stone sculpture

Shelter with Corten steel canopy

Low climbing structure with retaining posts to encourage socialising

Incumbent hammock

Pendulum swing with basket seat

Textured rubber posts & tubular

Spinning bowl

Grassy woodland planting: native shade trees with grassland shrubs and ferns. Reserve to be fully irrigated

Mudstone rocks for informal seating and balancing play

Variety of seats: recliners, mounted to concrete retaining wall, platform seats and picnic settings

Corten steel cutout panels around boundary of reserve to screen garden space

Perspective drawing showing the playspace with surrounding seating in foreground, water play and shelter in the background.

Perspective drawing showing Cardinal Road Reserve from Cardinal Road, with fitness equipment in foreground, mounded lawn area and other zones in background.

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Figure 3: Posters displayed at site.



Figure 4: Postcards issued to households within 1km of site.

Draft Concept Plan Consultation Responses

The following are responses to the draft concept consultation from 31 March – 30 April 2021.

| Date Submitted | Screen Name | Title | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Apr 18, 2021, 09:47 PM | Matt | The climbing structure | The proposed climbing structure is only really suitable for children around 6 and up - you're excluding any children younger from play, and you'll find that parents with young children will just seek out other options. It's a shame, because the area is in need of a decent playground rather than the dilapidated options nearby. The exercise equipment isn't needed. I more often see children (with little other options) clambering over these. |
| Apr 17, 2021, 09:33 PM | Bill | Less clutter, more opportunity | It would be great to see this become a place where everyone in the neighbourhood can enjoy the open space, families and on-lead dogs alike. I do agree the current drafts make the small space seem very congested. I'd like to see more effort put into educating the community on sustainability and local food systems through a shared community garden/veggie patch with facilities to collect and use rain water, rather than a water play area. A playground using recycled materials would be fantastic and given the space is not large, it would be best to remove the fitness equipment stations. Would be ideal to keep the area open with much more grass and include facilities like organic waste/recycling/landfill |

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| | | | bins and the biodegradable dog waste bags for conscious waste disposal, as well as human and dog water fountains. Would also want to see adequate street lights in the reserve to ensure safety in the neighbourhood at night. |
| Apr 15, 2021, 08:23 AM | James | Looks good so far | Although i think the park is a bit busy I do think that it has something for everyone. I would echo that most others have said about the exercise equipment as I rarely see it being used in other parks, although pull up bars and dip station would likely be used by serious gym goers. The barbeque probably won't get use much either. |
| Apr 13, 2021, 10:39 AM | Dan | Dan | Firstly, thank you to the council. This is really is a wonderful initiative and I'm excited about this development in my neighbourhood. I agree that it is overly cluttered. The amount of exercise equipment is really not necessary as others nearby are not often used. However I feel some very basic chin up structure would be of use to a few of us and take up little space. I personally am looking forward to reading a book on the grass or on a bench in this park. I feel the promotion of grass space and native vegetation is a priority for urban park spaces these days, and this could include a water feature to attract frogs (designed with moving water to avoid mosquito issues for nearby homes.). A small playground for the many young families in this area would be very valuable. A more limited design may also help to reduce noise for the neighbours immediately over the fence from the park. |
| Apr 13, 2021, 08:38 AM | Nikki | Excited for New Park | I live very near Cardinal Road and am excited by the plans to update Cardinal Reserve. I agree with others that the surrounding area would benefit from more trees and vegetation and less space dedicated to equipment and artificial surfaces. The fitness equipment seems a little redundant as there is a similar offering a few blocks away at the park on Glenroy Road. |
| Apr 12, 2021, 07:49 PM | Vivian | Off-leash dog park | Researchers found dog owners are likely to visit parks more often than those without dogs. We have many parks in this area but do not have an off-leash dog park in Glenroy which would be providing an amazing opportunity for residents, families and their pooches to have some healthy fun in the great outdoors. Hopefully council can consider this suggestion giving so many dog owners in this area and social connection within the suburb is important unless moving to other suburbs is encouraged for dog owners. |

| Date Submitted | Screen Name | Title | Description |
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| Apr 10, 2021, 08:55 PM | Sarah | A calmer space needed | <p>Too much is going on in this park. It's apparent the design wants to be everything for everyone, and I think you'll just end up with a lot of dissatisfied residents who don't bother visiting. Overall, I suggest removing the gym equipment – in most parks, I never see anyone using these. The best combination would be to have an increased playground/water play area and increase the native grassland/garden/meadow areas. Fitting in those two types of environments should satisfy many ages and types of people.</p> <p>The location of the park doesn't lend itself to social gatherings and really, unless it's on the Yarra River or somewhere similar, I don't see the BBQ being used much. Melbourne just doesn't have the weather for it to be used throughout the year. I suggest more 'types' of gardens – more native flower areas (the idea of a meadow by another was fantastic), shrubs in different locations around the park for kids (and adults) to explore different types of plants – so not just large trees and grass. The larger shading trees are located along the perimeter – where people are not sitting. Provide more shading over park benches, etc.</p> <p>Instead of coloured concrete paving and bark, is it possible to use that spongy ground (sorry not sure of the name)? When kids fall, they're usually already running at full speed – cause you know, they're excited to visit the park – for little ones, they either get 'spiked' with the bark pieces/skid along the concrete/or whack their face/head into the concrete. The visit is then over before you've begun!</p> <p>The playground area seems very tight for space and not varied in terms of how kids learn to move their bodies: there is only one 'swing', so suggest more traditional swings as well but with different harnesses for different ages, and a slide or two (medium height). The in-ground trampolines are a promising idea, but do get rid of the spinning bowl and the 'buttons' – they're a little boring and I doubt most kids would use them</p> |
| Apr 07, 2021, 03:30 PM | Kay | Space Crazy | <p>i live so close to here i could breathe on the new park and to think that you are going to try and fit all of this in to this space is crazy yes it is large block but it's not that big i also agree with jeffsy and you should think about the residential premises not just for noise but for parking as well</p> |
| Apr 06, 2021, 04:22 PM | jeffsy | Quiet Times | <p>Due the park abutting residential premises, I believe the barbecue should be on a timer so that it doesn't allow operation after 9 pm or before 6 am and the exercise equipment no be included. A basketball backboard away from neighbouring fences would also be good.</p> |
| Apr 06, 2021, 10:28 AM | Braydon | Great initiative but... | <p>I love that the council has taken this initiative - well done! Projects like this are very important. I agree with Timbo's comment - the aim should be to maximise the NATIVE greenery and the design could benefit from some simplification. Too much of the space is taken up with concrete and artificial rubber "play" surfaces and equipment. I do acknowledge the importance of having some high quality play facilities there for children although I also question the need for the exercise equipment - I have seen these in many parks and they are rarely used.</p> <p>I like the native grassland theme you've chosen - I would highly recommend planting some native wildflower species to recreate a wild flower meadow as part of the landscape design. Also as many native trees as possible.</p> |
| Apr 02, 2021, 03:50 AM | Timbo | Less is more | <p>Please simplify this cluttered design to provide more natural space. Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove adult exercise equipment(who is really going to use it?) or if really "needed", simplify to some chin-up or push-up poles and benches. 2. Replace as much concrete as possible. Porous surfaces like granitic sand. 3. Remove the apparent duplication of water play. 4. More plants. As many as possible. |

7c Revised Concept Plan Consultation

Council is creating a new park at 132-134 Cardinal Road, Glenroy.

The revised plan reflects your feedback on the draft concept plan. This includes:

- Increased area of green space (lawn, trees and garden bed)
- Reduced fitness equipment and focused on upper body strength
- Other play elements aimed at younger children (whilst still supporting older children)
- Inclusion of a shade sail over the junior play area.

Please provide your final comments on this design before **31 May 2021**.



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Logos for Moreland City Council and the Victorian State Government are present.



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Logos for Moreland City Council and the Victorian State Government are present.

Figure 5: Posters displayed at site.



Figure 6: Postcards delivered within 500m of the site for consultation event.

Revised Concept Plan Consultation Responses

The following are responses to the revised concept plan consultation from 31 March – 30 April 2021.

| Date Submitted | Screen Name | Title | Description |
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| May 24, 2021, 02:49 PM | Timbo | Better. | Thanks for listening to feedback. If planting a woody meadow see the "woody meadow project" and discuss with project managers. It is planted out in Royal Park for example. (There may even be some money somewhere to do it here?) https://woodymeadow.unimelb.edu.au/ https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/parks-open-spaces/guide-to-parks/Pages/woody-meadow.aspx https://www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/woody-meadow/11326602 |
| May 24, 2021, 01:55 PM | Sarah | Accessibility | Hello! Have any people living with disability been surveyed or included in the discussion to inform on how the park can be more accessible? Has the consultation plan and stages been advertised in an accessible way so people who may have difficulties using the internet will have the chance to have input? |

| Date Submitted | Screen Name | Title | Description |
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| May 24, 2021, 01:13 PM | Dan | Dan | Hello. I love the revised plan so far. Thank you again for this park and the thought that is going into it. May I please, please suggest the following playground swing: An adult sized bird nest swing basket (that's the best name I can find for it on the web). This link example below is from the UK as I can't find a good image from Australia, but I know I've watched the clouds and stars (quietly), in one somewhere in Australia. https://www.onlineplaygrounds.co.uk/catalogsearch/result?q=nest+basket+swing+seat Thanks Dan |
| May 23, 2021, 01:56 PM | Michele | Sensory play | An area for children with additional needs would be great as well. A sensory area where kids in wheelchairs etc can sit and explore. I don't think there should be any more areas for gym areas. It's not a gym park it's a family park. There needs to be security cameras as this park will be used as a hangout for drug related crimes. I don't want to see needles on the ground like I have at other parks. |
| May 23, 2021, 01:03 PM | David Reynolds | Sun Shades & BBQ | Nice layout. A few things a little more practical would be some sun shades or covered areas for families and kids during summer. A BBQ area would also be great. |
| May 21, 2021, 09:42 AM | Koray | Gym additions | I think the mini gym equipment is a great idea. It would be even better if we had a chest press and lat pull-down machine similar to that at Jack Roper Reserve off Camp Rd. I believe the location at (O) in the concept map can easily accommodate for a few extra pieces of equipment. |

Revised Concept Plan Online Consultation Questions

The following are questions on the revised concept plan consultation at 25 June and 28 June 2021.

| Date Attended | Screen Name | Question |
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| June 25, 2021, 4:30pm | Tan | Question is related to long-term maintenance of the park and a possible education piece around rubbish dumping and responsible use of waste bins in the area. |
| June 25, 2021, 4:30pm | Peter | Why have works been undertaken prior to the final plans being accepted? [referring to park fencing]. |

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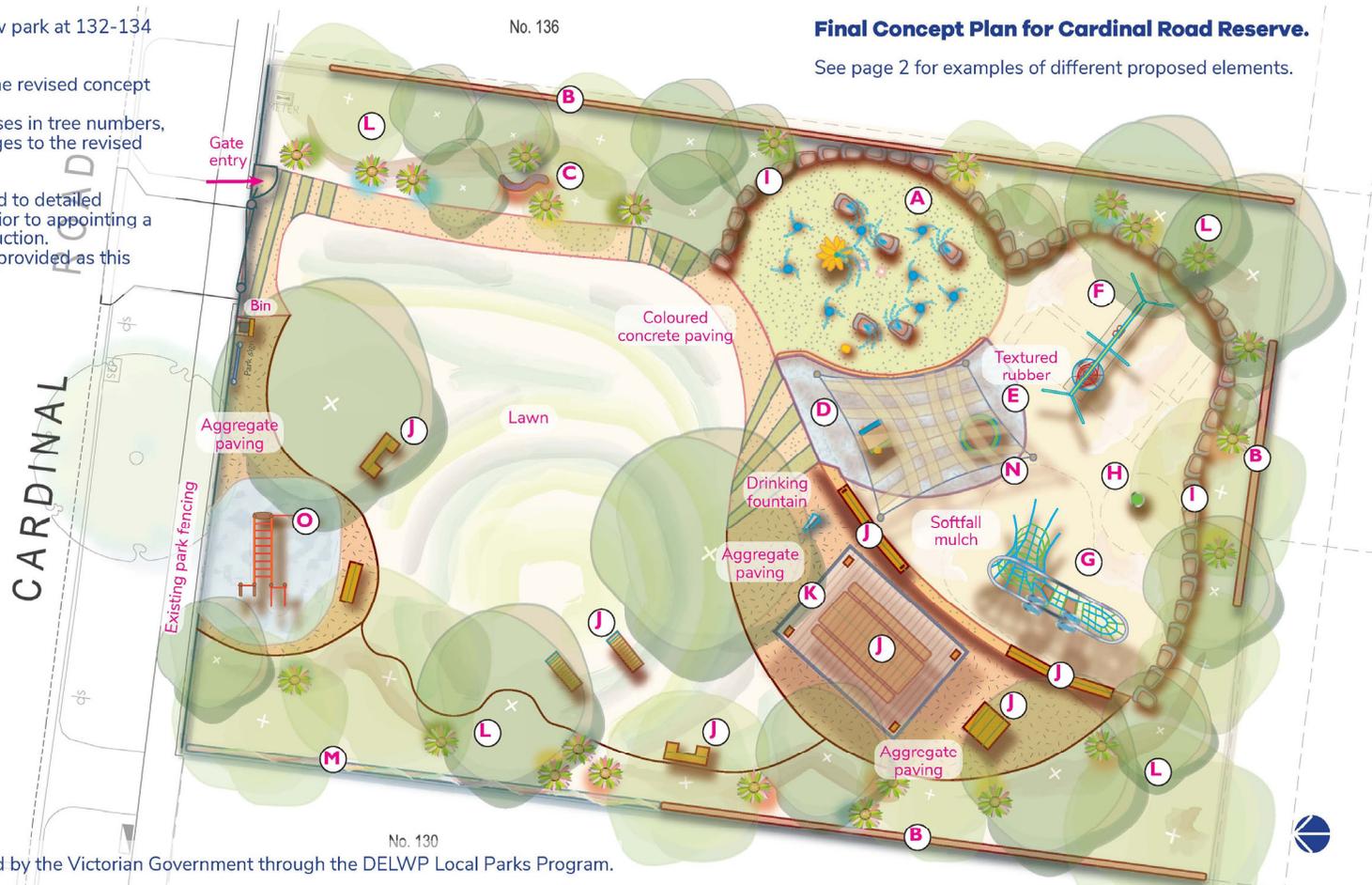
Council is creating a new park at 132-134 Cardinal Road, Glenroy.

This final plan reflects the revised concept plan. Aside from some increases in tree numbers, there are no other changes to the revised concept plan.

Council will now proceed to detailed design and tendering prior to appointing a contractor for its construction. Further updates will be provided as this project progresses.

Final Concept Plan for Cardinal Road Reserve.

See page 2 for examples of different proposed elements.



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